

ABE Articulation March 5 & 6, 2020
 Agenda for Computer Studies Working Committee (CSWC)
 Kwantlen Polytechnic University, RICHMOND Campus
 Classroom 1730

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1. Called to order 8:34

Minute recorder: Jennifer Bennett

a. Chairs Report and Roundtable – Share Institutional Updates

Becky Wayte – Co-chair, attending for several years. Capilano rep. No Chair report, as has only just recently replaced Denise who retired last year.

Capilano University – update from Becky W. Don Bentley has retired; she is the only person left in the computer department. Teaches in Sechelt on the Sunshine Coast. Fundamental to Provincial at Lower Lonsdale in May/June, new campus. No computer classes offered on North Vancouver campus except in summer when Don will teach BCMP 052. Online development of all ABE courses, sciences are hybrid, but Math/Engl/Comp all on line mostly. Some face to face students (for example, this term in computers: three mature students in person, and rest are online). New director from VIU, ABE is still under Dean in North Vancouver. Indigenization top priority. North Vancouver campus hired Director of Indigenous Education, also an Indigenous recruiter. Offered Indigenous ABE program P2HL last year, funded through ACBTP. Going to be continuing, but funds will go to the Nations, not the institution. Funds from Nations will go toward supports and services. University agreed to provide nine sections of Indigenous ABE. Will allow to do Math, Science English and some computers.

Camosun College – update from Jennifer B. Camosun offers Fundamental and Intermediate computer students (COMP 030/040) at community sites where there is demand (Bridges for Women, downtown and WestShore locations; Beacon Community Services in Sidney; Island Community Mental Health; and by request at the Saanich Adult Education Centre in Brentwood Bay). The course is nested with ABE English and/or Math and is often a starting point for students. COMP 030/040 returned for a pilot term on campus in F2019 after being discontinued. Enrolments were low, so discontinued again. Camosun has an Indigenous Reconciliation Task Force and has completed or has in progress 39 TRC recommendations, including: Indigenization of curriculum across programs; Indigenizing hiring practices; and expanding employee cultural training. Enrolments are down slightly in ABE, and we are exploring various marketing avenues to help promote courses. Camosun is hosting a S'TENISTOLW Conference in Aug 2020, an event for all those involved in Indigenous adult education.

Vancouver Island University – update from Alex Dodge. He is currently teaching Computer Programming course, which is proving to work well for students and on calendar for next year. May use this course as a pre-requisite. Intermediate and

Advanced courses also offered at VIU. ABE overall is struggling with enrollments at the fundamental level, so not offering, may be a marketing issue. Provincial works well.

Selkirk College – update by Kate Tait. Selkirk has 6 campuses, she teaches at the Nelson campus. Comp Studies courses offered at outer campuses, mainly for retired people. Computers offered as a ‘self-paced’ option with instructor support on all campuses (low uptake) and as an instructor-led course on one campus. Intermediate offered self-paced in tandem with ENGL 10. ABE students supported in a larger upgrading room for all courses, where students come and go all day long and get help with all their subjects from instructors. New Indigenous Service manager; hosting a new Fundamental learning conference *Building Remarkable Futures through Fundamental Education* May 28 – 29th in Nelson, hoping to increase enrollments and boost profile of fundamental.

Vancouver Community College – update from Brock. VCC has two campuses, and ABE is divided into lecture based and self-paced classes. Brock is in self-paced department which offers English, Math and Comp. Brock also teaches Windows and Office. College support for ABE is weaker than it has been, and has just been informed that they are going to lose two instructors from English area, related to both support from Province, and lower enrollments. Reorganization might merge into some other areas. Stable numbers in Comp Studies. Technically VCC’s network has never been more stable.

b. Approval of Agenda – **MOTION:** To approve agenda. Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Alex).

c. Acceptance of Minutes – by email last year

2. Updates to the ABE Articulation Handbook, CSWC Membership List

Articulate Learning Outcomes Revision for “Fundamental and Provincial” computer studies on Grid (see below).

	L.O. Revision	Course Rearticulation	2 nd Chance for Rearticulation
2019	Intermediate	Advanced	Provincial
2020	Fundamental and Provincial Computer Science	Intermediate	Advanced Provincial
2021	Provincial Computer Studies	Fundamental	Intermediate

2022	Advanced	Provincial Computer Studies	Fundamental
2023	Intermediate	Advanced	Provincial

* Special note: Advanced and Intermediate course will be second chance re-articulated in 2021 and will not be removed from the grid.

Fundamental level

Reviewed and discussed learning outcomes. Agreed they are still current and relevant. Discussed new K-12 learning outcomes and a move away from Windows. May need to move toward more Google based applications.

MOTION: Recommend no changes required to the fundamental level learning outcomes. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Jennifer).

Advanced level

Reviewed and discussed learning outcomes. Agree they are still current and relevant. Discussed examples for some applications that might be outdated. May need to update the examples in several years.

MOTION: Recommend no changes required to the advanced level learning outcomes. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex).

Reviewed Computer Studies Transfer Guide

Noted: College of New Caledonia, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, North Island College need to be contacted as have not attended for many years and courses need to be re-articulated to stay on the grid. **ACTION:** Becky will contact former reps or department chairs to find out if courses still offered. Courses which are not currently offered will be removed from the grid.

MOTION: Courses from College of New Caledonia, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, North Island College will be removed from grid if they are not still offered.

Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Alex)

Discussion around Indigenization

- i) Camosun: There are efforts toward Indigenization of curriculum across programs, as well as hiring practices, and more employee cultural training opportunities. TELFIN TFE WILNEW (TTW) is a blended delivery course which is available to support instructors and staff at the college, and although there was a pilot offering for community members, it is not currently offered.

- ii) VIU: ABE is Indigenizing Math 11, changing word problems, and adapting an open source textbook; overall ABE is doing a lot for Indigenization, especially English, and will be coming soon to Comp Studies.
- iii) Capilano: Becky asked the question, what does decolonized/Indigenized Math/Comp look like? Of course, the learning outcomes can't be changed, but her colleagues are looking at how to assess and evaluate from an Indigenous world view; Provincial level Comp Studies has been revamped with Indigenous content, and Becky has also brought in some Universal design to appeal to multiple ways of learning as a way to decolonize/Indigenize, and there have been a significant increase in completions since changes were made. Fundamental through Advanced are low completion with online. Examples of Universal design – offer as many modes for learning: written, audio, video. There are plans to decolonize fundamental Comp Studies.
- iv) VCC is working strongly toward Indigenization but mainly English has incorporated Indigenous content. Movement to have more.

INTERMEDIATE COURSES FOR RE-ARTICULATION

Camosun College: **COMP 040**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Jennifer. Need to remove COMP 040 from Fundamental section, on the grid.

MOTION: To accept this course and to recommend to Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid, and to correct fundamental entry in transfer guide.

Moved (Brock), Seconded (Alex)

Capilano College: **BCMP 031**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Becky.

MOTION: To accept this course and to recommend to Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid

Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Alex)

Discussed CDO department with regard to removing CDCO 021, and CDCO 031. **ACTION:** Becky will talk to department chair

Vancouver Community College: **COMP 0750**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Brock.

Discussed COMP 0750 and agreed that this up for second chance re-articulation in 2021. Brock found course outline and currently refers to 2016-17 ABE articulation handbook.

MOTION: To provisionally accept this course and recommend to Steering Committee that these courses be kept on the Transfer Grid if changes are made prior to April 20th. Follow up note: Brock provided updates to committee 03/09/20.

Moved (Becky), Seconded (Jennifer)

Follow up 03/09/20

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid

Moved (Becky), Seconded (Jennifer)

Selkirk College: **CPST 10**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Kate Tait.

MOTION: To accept this course and to recommend to Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid

Moved (Becky), Seconded (Brock)

PROVINCIAL COURSES FOR REARTICULATION

Capilano University: **BCMP 051** (app). Presented by Becky.

MOTION: To accept this course and to recommend to Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid

Moved (Brock), Seconded (Alex)

Native Education College: **CST 11, CST 12**. Brought forward by Dennis Contois

Discussed learning outcomes and they do not match; only some of the bullets matched.

MOTION: To provisionally accept this course and recommend to Steering Committee that these courses be kept on the Transfer Grid if changes are made prior to April 20th. Otherwise, we will not remove courses from grid, but NEC will need to bring forward updated learning outcomes in 2021 for third chance re-articulation.

Moved (Becky), Seconded (Brock)

Northern Lights College: **CPST 050** (app). Presented by Jeannette.

MOTION: To accept this course and to recommend to Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid

Moved (Becky), Seconded (Brock)

Discussed **CPST 030**, Intermediate Computer Studies, will be brought forward at next year's meeting, and it won't be removed from the grid.

3. Meeting for all with BCCAT rep in room 2550

- i) Presentation by Mike Winsman on an enhancement project for ABE that would implement system equivalency with the BCCAT Transfer Guide. Discussed benefits for students in terms of transferability, and challenges involved with including Registrar offices when articulating courses for ABE. Overall there was support for the project.
- ii) Chairs update – Colin Gilker presented a brief update on the May 2019 ABESC meeting, mainly addressing the K – 12 curriculum study. Discussed challenges and the possibility of matching outcomes with overarching goals. Agreement that Indigenization is important for all groups to address in their meetings.

4. Wrap up – discussion around issues that are important or key to the group.

- i) Discussion about K – 12 comparison report. Reflected on the report and discussion from last year that found a 3% alignment with Gr 10 computer studies courses with Intermediate level ABE. Agreed difference reflected in that courses intended for different audiences with wide ranging backgrounds. As courses not prerequisites for post-secondary programs, lack of alignment not an issue. Although we will continue to monitor the situation, group doesn't anticipate the need for immediate changes to learning outcomes. Recommendation was brought forward to ABESC in 2019, and it could be mentioned in CSWG report for 2020. Discussed overarching (general) goals, and agreed that learning outcomes for Comp Studies are necessarily specific.

- ii) Alex brought forward the programming course COSC 067, for discussion. Reflected on student successes and highlighted some of the assignments. Open to all sharing materials and is big fan of Open Source curriculum.

5. Election of new Chair

MOTION: For the 2021 meeting, Becky has agreed to take on the Chair role, and Alex has agreed to be Co-Chair.

Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Brock)

Jennifer agreed to take minutes next year.

6. Meeting adjourned

MOTION: To adjourn

Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Becky)

3:02 pm